

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Treasuries & Accounts Department – Sri P. Naga Phani Raju, CAO (Retd.) – Allegations of supervisory lapses committed while he was working as DD, DT, Nalgonda – Inquiry Ordered - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-I-DTA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1465

**Dated: 23-06-2021.
Read the following:-**

1. Lr.No.G3/966/2015, Dated: 08.08.2018 of DTA, Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. GO.MS. No. 67, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt. 13.07.2020
3. GO RT No. 1773, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt.13.07.2020
4. Explanation of Sri P. Naga Phani Raju, CAO (Rtd.) threw Lr.No.04/A-I/Estb/2020, Dated: 16.09.2020 O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, AP, Vijayawa
5. DTA e-File No.FIN02-17022/4/2018-G SEC-DTA(Computer No. 643947).

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, DTA, Telangana, Hyderabad has informed that Sri P. Nagaphani Raj, CAO while working as Deputy Director, District Treasury, Nalgonda has failed to discharge his duties and suppression of information to the higher authorities caused which certain irregularities had occurred. Further they have proposed disciplinary action against him. Mean while the officer was allocated to work with Government of Andhra Pradesh. Further the DTA, Telangana, while furnishing the details of the case requested this office to take necessary disciplinary action against him.

2. In the reference second and third read above, the Government have issued the Articles of Charge under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against the charged officer. The articles of Charges have been served to the charged officer with a direction to submit his written statement of defence, if any, within (10) days of the receipt of the orders.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the charged officer has submitted his written explanation and denied the charges framed against him. The charged Officer has submitted that he has taken each and every action required by him without any lapse. Further he has stated that he had submitted a detailed report to the then DTA, Telangana State. He also submitted that he had taken all steps required for the recovery of the amount and remitted it back to the Government account.

4. In the reference fifth read above, the DTA has submitted his remarks on the explanation of the charged officer. Since, the explanation submitted by charged officer is not convincing, the same was rejected by the Government.

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5. Government, after careful examination, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2) and sub rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Smt. Ch. Hemalatha, Joint Director, SSA as Inquiry Officer and Smt. B. Sudha Rani, DD, FMU, A.P. Secretariat as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P. Nagaphani Raj, the then Deputy Director, District Treasury, Nalgonda and presently Chief Accounts officer (Retd.) O/o the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, AP, Vijayawada.

6. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the Inquiry within two months and submit report to the Government for taking further necessary action. In case of delay the Inquiry Officer shall explain every day of delay.

7. This order is available online and can be accessed at <https://goir.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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O/o Commissioner of Collegiate Education, AP, Vijayawada through DTA
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER